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For: **METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SUBSTANCES**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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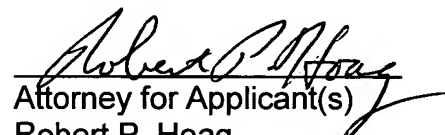
Enclosed is a Search Report, dated April 8, 2004, which was issued by the European Patent Office in PCT/DE03/03693 application corresponding to the captioned application. The Search Report lists Documents A1-A2 and B1.

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